GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:571
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KILLING OF OWN COLLEAGUE BY PERSONNEL OF PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated July 25, 2007 under the caption "Denied Leave, Jawan Kills Major in J & K,

(b) if so, the number of incidents that came to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years wherein the senior officers were killed by Jawans of the Para Military Forces (PMF) Force-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any study into the working conditions of the Jawans and ascertained the factors responsible for such behaivour on the part of the Jawans of Para Military Forces;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the government proposes to put in place a system in order to keep the security personnel working under the Para Military Forces tension free and also to take measures to prevent such incidents in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b):

Name of the force	2004	2005	2006
CISF	01	02	Nil
ITBP	Nil	01	Nil
BSF	05	11	10
CRPF		05	05 04
SSB	Nil	02	Nil
Assam Rifles	02	02	11

(c) & (d): A study by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has identified long separation from family, high mobility, long duty hours etc. as major causes of stress amongst personnel of CPFs that leads to such behaviour.

(e) & (f): A Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been put in place in all the PMFs. In addition to that, measures have also been taken to reduce stress amongst PMF personnel. Government have also enhanced their entitlement of family accommodation and have taken steps to construct more houses to provide them relief.